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STATEMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT RE SEQUENCE LISTING

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Sir:

This statement and preliminary amendment is in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed August 1, 2002 and in compliance with the sequence rules. A copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements is enclosed herewith.

A petition for extension of time, extending the period for reply by one month up to and including 1 November 2002 is being separately filed with executed declaration at the BOX MISSING PARTS address, making this a timely response. A copy of the petition and transmittal as filed with the USPTO on 31 October 2002 are attached hereto.

Please amend the application as follows to correct minor typographical errors and to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825.